

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BLACK LOVE RESISTS IN THE RUST by and through MARIELLE SHAVONNE SMITH and CHARIS HUMPHREY on behalf of its members; SHAKETA REDDEN; DORETHEA FRANKLIN; TANIQUA SIMMONS; DE'JON HALL; JOSEPH BONDS; CHARLES PALMER; SHIRLEY SARMIENTO; EBONY YELDON; and JANE DOE, individually and on behalf of a class of all others similarly situated;

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil No.: 1:18-cv-00719-CCR

CITY OF BUFFALO, NY; BYRON B. BROWN, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, in his individual and official capacities; BYRON C. LOCKWOOD, Commissioner of the Buffalo Police Department, in his individual and official capacities; DANIEL DERENDA, former Commissioner of the Buffalo Police Department, in his individual capacity; AARON YOUNG, KEVIN BRINKWORTH, PHILIP SERAFINI, ROBBIN THOMAS, UNKNOWN SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL 1-10, UNKNOWN OFFICERS 1-20, each officers of the Buffalo Police Department, in their individual capacities.

Defendants.

STIPULATED MOTION FOR BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON CLASS CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed their motion for Class Certification (Dkt. 202-212), and the parties have agreed upon the following briefing schedule for said motion:

1. Defendants opposition to the Motion for Class Certification shall be filed electronically no later than July 3, 2024;
2. Plaintiffs' reply to Defendants' opposition shall be filed electronically no later than July 31, 2024; and

3. If deemed necessary, oral argument shall be scheduled at a date and time to be determined by the Court.

The parties respectfully request that the Court so order dates agreed upon in the briefing schedule above, and thank the Court in advance for its consideration.

Dated: Buffalo, New York
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 6, 2024, the above Stipulation to Set Briefing Schedule for Motion to Certify Class was filed with the Clerk of the Court and served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and/or the Western District's Local Rules, and/or the Western District's Case Filing Rules & Instructions upon all counsel registered through the ECF System.

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